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30 November 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 30 November 1960

PRESENT: Mr. Allen, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Dulles, Dr. FitzGerald,
Mr. Gray, Mr. McCone, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Smith

1. Discussion with Yemelyanov

Mr. McCone told the Board about the recent talk he had with Yemelyanov, head of the Soviet State Committee for Utilization of Atomic Energy.

Mr. McCone said that he would have a full memorandum of conversation sent to us.

2. Suggestion for "Improved Public Affairs Planning"

Mr. Douglas distributed a memorandum from Assistant Secretary of Defense Murray Snyder, which contained a proposal for "improved public affairs planning for cold war activities." There was some discussion of the paper, which recommended that an action group, consisting of representatives of State, Defense, USIA and the White House, be set up as an adjunct to the OCB. Mr. Dulles commented that if this group was to deal with foreign aspects of the problem, CIA would like to be represented; if on the other hand it was to concern itself only with domestic impact, we would have no particular interest.

3. Congressional Committee on NATO

Mr. McCone told the group that the activities of the Congressional Committee, which is touring Europe in connection with NATO, U.S. bases, etc., was progressing well. He plans to join the group in the near future.

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4. The remainder of the meeting was taken up by a detailed discussion of the proposal to supply Polaris-equipped submarines to NATO.



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